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Selectmen's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.

EXPENDITURES.

ON HIGHWAYS—SNOW BILLS.

1888. Lucas Bridgman's bill:

Jan.	28.	Breaking road $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	\$0	75	
Mar.	14.	“ “	2	75	
	15.	“ “	60—		\$4 10

O. C. Witherell's bill:

One man	$9\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	\$1	42	
“ “	with team $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	1 92—		\$3 34

Thomas Slattery's bill:

April	3.	4 hours work,	\$0	60	
	7.	3 “ “		45	
	9.	4 “ “		60	
	12.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ “ “	37—		\$2 02

F. J. Pomeroy's bill:

Jan.	19.	Shoveled snow $1\frac{3}{4}$ hours,			
	20.	“ “ $1\frac{3}{4}$ “			
	24.	“ “ $\frac{3}{4}$ “			
	26.	“ “ 1 “			
	28.	“ “ $2\frac{1}{2}$ “			
	30.	“ “ 1 “			
Feb.	10.	“ “ $\frac{3}{4}$ “			
	13.	“ “ $3\frac{1}{4}$ “			
Mar.	14.	“ “ 4 “			
	15.	“ “ $5\frac{3}{4}$ “	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours,		\$3 52

Geo. E. Knight's bill :

Jan.	18.	Digging snow,		\$0	75	
	19.	“ “			75	
Mar.	15.	“ “ 9 hours,		1	35	
	16.	“ “ 2 “			30	
	19.	“ “ 9 “		1	35—	\$4 50

Chas. N. Loud's bill :

Jan.	28.	2 men $\frac{1}{2}$ day,		\$1	50	
Feb.	28.	2 “ $\frac{1}{2}$ “		1	50	
	28.	1 “ $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours,			37	
Mar.	14.	1 “ 4 “			60	
	15.	2 “ 10 “		3	00	
	15.	Team 4 “			80	
	16.	2 men $7\frac{1}{2}$ “		2	25	
	19.	1 “ 10 “		1	50	
		1 “ and team 5 hours,		1	75—	\$13 27

Franklin Howard's bill :

Jan.	19.	Self and team,	5	hours,	\$1	75
	19.	H. Herrick,	5	“		75
	19.	O. Flint,	3	“		45
	19.	N. Clapp,	$2\frac{1}{2}$	“		37
	19.	W. Rutherford,	2	“		30
	20.	F. Howard,	2	“		30
	20.	H. Herrick	2	“		30
	20.	O. Flint,	7	“	1	05
	23.	F. Howard and team,	4	“	1	40
	23.	H. Herrick,	4	“		60
	23.	O. Flint,	5	“		75
	23.	N. Clapp,	2	“		30
	26.	F. Howard and team,	$6\frac{1}{2}$	“	2	28
	29.	“ “ “	10	“	3	50
	29.	H. Herrick,	10	“	1	50
	29.	G. Wade,	7	“	1	05
	29.	C. Hathaway,	7	“	1	05
	29.	N. Clapp,	3	“		45
	29.	F. C. Montague,	5	“		75
	29.	Ed. H. Montague,	3	“		45
	29.	Fred Montague,	4	“		60

Mar.	29.	A. D. Montague,	2 hours,	\$0 30
	30.	F. Howard and team,	11 & 5 "	2 65
	30.	H. Herrick,	11 "	1 65
	30.	C. Hathaway,	3½ "	53
Feb.	1.	W. Rutherford	4 "	60
	2.	W. Rutherford,	7 "	1 05
	2.	N. Clapp,	5 "	82
	2.	" and team,	1 "	20
	9.	F. C. Montague,	1 "	15
	9.	Fred Montague,	1 "	15
	21.	F. Howard and team,	1½ "	52
Mar.	13.	N. Clapp,	3 "	45
	14.	E. P. Torrey,	4 "	60
	14.	F. C. Montague,	5 "	75
	14.	" " & team,	5 "	1 75
	14.	N. Clapp and team,	7 & 1 "	1 25
	14.	W. Rutherford,	6 "	90
	14.	E. Montague,	3 "	45
	14.	N. Higgins,	2 "	20
	15.	F. Howard and team,	10 & 7 "	2 90
	15.	A. Howard,	10 "	1 00
	15.	E. P. Torrey,	10 "	1 50
	15.	C. Hathaway,	9 "	1 35
	15.	O. Flint,	9 "	1 35
	15.	G. Wade,	9 "	1 35
	15.	M. Pelton,	10 "	1 50
	15.	G. Coleman,	10 "	1 50
	15.	G. Coleman, Jr.,	10 "	1 20
	15.	W. Collier,	10 "	1 50
	15.	J. Rood,	8 "	80
	15.	H. W. Montague & tm,	8 "	2 80
	15.	H. B. Montague,	8 "	80
	15.	E. H. Montague,	4 "	60
	15.	T. Lynn,	10 "	1 50
	15.	F. C. Montague,	5 "	75
	15.	F. Montague & team,	5 "	1 75
	15.	A. D. Montague,	5 "	75
	15.	N. Clapp,	4 "	60
	15.	W. Rutherford,	4 "	60
	16.	N. Clapp,	8 "	1 20

Mar.	17.	N. Clapp,	5	hours,	\$0 75	
	17.	W. Rutherford,	4	"	60	
	28.	F. Howard and team,	4	"	1 40	
	28.	T. Collier,	1	"	15	
	28.	G. Coleman,	3	"	45—	\$65 57

C. H. Hooker's bill :

Jan.	20.	2 men and team,	2	hours,	\$1 00	
	23.	2 " "	2	"	1 00	
	26.	2 " "	7	"	3 50	
	27.	2 " "	5	"	2 50	
	28.	5 " "	10	"	5 00	
	29.	1 " "	4	"	60	
	30.	2 " "	4	"	1 20	
Feb.	11.	1 " "	3	"	45	
Mar.	14.	2 men and team,	6 & 5	"	2 80	
	15.	2 " "	10 & 6	"	4 20	
	16.	2 " "	9½	"	2 85	
	19.	1 " "	9	"	1 35	
	14.	N. A. Kingsley,	9	"	1 35	
	15.	" "	7	"	1 05	
	15.	C. H. Bartlett,	5	"	75	
	14.	O. Flint,	5	"	75	
	14.	C. Hathaway,	5	"	75—	\$31 10

Theo. Edwards' bill :

	19.	T. & A. T. Edwards & tm,	1	hour,	\$0 50	
	20.	" " "	" 4	"	2 00	
	23.	" " "	"		25	
	25.	" " "	"		25	
	28.	" " "	7¼	hours,	2 17	
	28.	J. Bushee,	5	"	75	
	28.	P. "	5	"	75	
	30.	T. Edwards,	4	"	60	
	30.	A. T. Edwards,	3½	"	52	
	30.	Team,	2½	"	50	
Mar.	14.	T. & A. T. Edwards,	4	"	1 20	
	15.	" " "	8	"	2 40	
	16.	" " "	8	"	2 40	
	16.	Team,	3	"	60	

Mar.	16.	J. Gillett,	9	hours,	\$1 35	
	16.	W. Gillett,	9	"	1 35	
	16.	C. Berry,	3	"	45	
	17.	J. Gillett,	10	"	1 50	
	17.	W. Gillett,	10	"	1 50	
	17.	C. Berry,	7	"	1 05	
	17.	T. Edwards,	8	"	1 20	
	17.	A. T. Edwards,	7½	"	1 12	
	17.	Team,	1	"	20	
	23.	T. & A. T. Edwards,	1½	"	45	
	28.	" " "	4½	"	1 35	
	28.	W. Gillett,	5	"	75—	\$27 16

Joseph Whalen's bill :

14 hours in the winter,	\$2 10	
7 hours in January,	70	
17 hours in March,	2 55—	\$5 35

S. D. Lyman's bill :

Jan.	18.	Self and team,	4	hours,	\$1 40	
	18.	H. Hall,	4	"	60	
	19.	" "	4	"	60	
	19.	Self and team,	4	"	1 40	
	20.	" "	3	"	1 05	
	20.	H. Hall,	3	"	45	
	26.	" "	3	"	45	
	26.	Self and team,	3	"	1 05	
	27.	"	4	"	60	
	27.	H. Hall,	4	"	60	
	28.	Self,	7	"	1 05	
	28.	H. Hall,	8	"	1 20	
	28.	Team,	2	"	40	
	30.	"	5	"	1 00	
	30.	Self,	7½	"	1 12	
	30.	H. Hall,	7½	"	1 12	
Jan.		Lyman Snow,	20	"	3 00	
		E. Comstock,	17	"	2 55	
Feb.	22.	Self and team,	4	"	1 40	
Mar.	13.	" "	6	"	1 90	
	13.	L. Snow,	6	"	90	

Mar.	13.	J. Bouchee,	6	hours,	\$0 90	
	13.	P. " "	6	" "	90	
	14.	P. " "	10	" "	1 50	
	14.	J. " "	10	" "	1 50	
	14.	L. Snow,	10	" "	1 50	
	14.	S. D. Lyman & team	10	" "	3 50	
	15.	" " "	10	" "	3 50	
	15.	L. Snow,	10	" "	1 50	
	15.	J. Bouchee,	10	" "	1 50	
	15.	P. " "	10	" "	1 50	
	16.	P. " "	5	" "	75	
	16.	J. " "	5	" "	75	
	16.	L. Snow,	5	" "	75	
	16.	S. D. Lyman & team,			1 35	
	17.	" " "	1	" "	35	
	17.	L. Snow,	5	" "	75	
	17.	J. Bouchee,	5	" "	75	
	17.	P. " "	5	" "	75	
	15.	O. W. Bartlett & team,	10	" "	3 50	
	15.	" " " man & team, 5 hrs,			2 50—	\$53 84

A. D. Rice's bill :

To shoveling snow,	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	hours,	\$3 37	
G. K. Langdon,	15	" "	2 25	
T. Slattery,	4	" "	60—	\$6 22

L. L. Rhodes' bill :

Jan.	20.	10 hours work,		\$1 50	
	31.	2 " "		30	
Feb.	1.	10 " "		1 50	
	1.	Janes,	5	hours,	75
Mar.	13.	" "	5	" "	75
	13.	Connors,	5	" "	75
	13.	Rhodes,	5	" "	75
	13.	Searle,	2	" "	30
	14.	Janes,	10	" "	1 50
	14.	Connors,	10	" "	1 50
	14.	Searle,	10	" "	1 50
	14.	Rhodes,	10	" "	1 50
	15.	Janes,	10	" "	1 50

Mar.	15.	Connors,	10	hours,	\$1 50	
	15.	Searle,	10	"	1 50	
	15.	Rhodes,	10	"	1 50	
	15.	Courtney & Son, ea	10	"	3 00	
	16.	Janes,	7	"	1 05	
	16.	Connors,	7	"	1 05	
	16.	Searle,	7	"	1 05	
	16.	Rhodes,	7	"	1 05	
	16.	Courtney & Son,	7	"	2 10	
	16.	Frisbee,	9	"	1 35	
Apr.	3.	Janes,	4	"	60	
	3.	Connors,	4	"	60	
	3.	Rhodes,	4	"	60	
	6.	"	2	"	30	
	17.	"	3	"	45	
	18.	"	9	"	1 35	
	18.	Team work, all told,	13	"	2 60	
	18.	Adams, whole bill,	39	"	5 85—	\$41 60

George Burt's bill :

Jan.	28.	1 man 3 hours, breaking roads,	\$0 45	
	30.	1 " 4 " " "	60	
Mar.	14.	1 " 4 " " "	60	
	14.	1 " 5 " " "	75	
	15.	1 " 7 " " "	1 05	
	15.	1 " 4 " " "	60—	\$4 05

I. O. Shaw's bill :

Jan.	19.	1 man,	1	hours,	\$0 15	
	26.	Self and team,	3½	"	1 22	
	28.	" "	6	"	2 10	
	28.	2 hands,	2½	"	37	
Mar.	13.	Self and team,	3½	"	1 23	
	14.	Self,	8	"	1 20	
	14.	Self and team,	2½	"	50	
	14.	Frank Williams,	3	"	25	
	16.	Self,	7	"	1 05	
	16.	Team,	4	"	80	
	16.	F. Williams,	2½	"	20	
	17.	Self,	10	"	1 50	

Mar.	17.	Team,	1	hours,	\$0 20	
	17.	F. Williams,	6	"	50	
	17.	F. Holdridge,	10	"	1 50	
	17.	J. Cook and man, each	7	"	2 10	
Jan.	18.	F. A. Bridgman & team,	2½	"	87	
	26.	" " "	1½	"	52	
	28.	" " "	4	"	1 40	
Feb.	16.	" " 1 hand,	1	"	15	
	17.	" " "	2	"	30	
Mar.	14.	" " "	6¼	"	94	
	15.	" " & team,	7	"	2 45	
	14.	L. Clapp,	7	"	1 05	
	14.	" 1 hand,	9	"	1 35	
	14.	" "	8	"	1 20	
	14.	" team,	6	"	1 20—	\$27 30

A. Elwell's bill :

Jan.	28.	3 men and team,	5	hours,	\$3 25	
Mar.	14.	3 " "	6	"	3 90	
	15.	1 " "	5	"	1 75	
	15.	2 " "	8	"	2 40	
	15.	1 " "	4	"	60	
	16.	2 " "	8	"	2 40	
	16.	1 " "	4	"	60	
	19.	3 " "	9	"	4 05—	\$18 95

T. P. Elwell's bill :

24.	Self 39 hours, team	20	hours,	\$9 85	
	A. E. Damon,	26¾	"	4 01	
	D. S. Clapp,	17½	"	2 62	
	E. Slattery,	10½	"	1 57	
	F. H. Clapp,	3½	"	50—	\$18 55

Joseph Hathaway's bill :

Jan.	19.	1 man,	7	hours,	\$1 05	
	19.	1 " "	8	"	1 20	
	19.	Team,	3	"	60	
Feb.	28.	J. Hathaway,	6	"	1 05	
	28.	E. " "	8	"	1 20	
	28.	G. L. " "	4	"	60	

	28.	Team,	3	hours,	\$	60	
	28.	F. E. Hayden,	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	"		82 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	29.	J. Hathaway,	4	"		60	
	29.	E. J. "	3	"		45	
	29.	G. L. "	3	"		45	
	29.	G. Coleman,	6	"		90	
	29.	T. Collier,	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	"		37 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	29.	Team,	3	"		60	
	13.	Team and self,	3	"	1	05	
Mar.	13.	3 hands,	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	1	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	14.	3 "	5	"	2	25	
	14.	F. E. Hayden,	3	"		45	
	15.	J. Hathaway,	9	"	1	35	
	15.	E. J. "	9	"	1	35	
	15.	G. L. "	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	1	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	15.	F. E. Hayden,	5	"		75	
	15.	F. Holdridge,	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	1	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	15.	G. A. Witherell,	5	"		75	
	15.	Team,	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	1	50	
	16.	J. Hathaway,	6	"		90	
	16.	E. J. "	6	"		90	
	16.	G. L. "	6	"		90	
	16.	Team,	6	"	1	20	
	16.	G. Coleman,	4	"		60	
	16.	S. Prentiss,	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	"		37 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Feb.	28.	H. Hathaway,	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	1	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	28.	A. "	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	1	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Mar.	14.	A. "	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	"		41	
	14.	H. "	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	"		67 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	15.	H. "	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	1	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	15.	A. "	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	1	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	16.	A. "	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	"		41	
	16.	H. "	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	41—	\$35 20	

R. S. Smith's bill :

Jan.	18.	Opening roads,	10	hours,	\$1	50	
Mar.		" "	9	"	1	45	
		George Smith,	8	"	1	25—	\$4 20

Patrick Connor's bill :

Jan.	27.	2 men,	6	hours,	\$1 80	
	27.	1 “	3	“	45	
	27.	Team,	2	“	40	
Mar.	14.	3 men, each	10	“	4 50	
	15.	2 “ “	10	“	3 00	
	15.	Team,	5	“	1 00—	\$11 15

E. A. Bartlett's bill :

Mar.	15.	Self and E. P. B., each	2	hours,	\$0 60	
	16.	“ “ “ “	5 & 2	“	1 05	
Apr.	6.	E. A. Bartlett,	3½	“	52	
	6.	E. P. “	2	“	30	
	6.	J. Karpulsino,	4½	“	67	
	7.	“ “	2	“	30	
	7.	E. A. Bartlett,	2	“	30—	\$3 74

H. W. Montague's bill :

Jan.		2 hands and team,	2	hours,	\$1 00	
Feb.		2 “ “	2½	“	1 25	
Mar.		3 “ “	2	“	1 30—	\$3 55

C. H. Williams' bill :

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Dec.	21.	Shoveling,	3½	hours,	\$0 52	
	23.	“	1	“	15	

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Jan.	12.	“	2	“	30	
	20.	“	6	“	90	
	20.	Team,			25	
	28.	Shoveling,	15½	“	2 32	
	30.	“	10	“	1 50	
	30.	Team,			35	
Feb.	27.	Shoveling,	1½	“	22	
Mar.	17.	“	6	“	90	
	19.	4 men 8½ hours each,	34	“	5 10—	\$12 41

A. H. Bridgman's bill :

Mar.	14.	Self, shoveling,	4	hours,	\$0 60	
	14.	F. D. Bridgman,	2	“	30	
	15.	A. H. Bridgman,	2½	“	37—	\$1 27

Dennis McCarty's bill :

Shoveling snow, 10 hours, \$1 50

Dennis Slattery's bill :

Jan.	19.	1 man,	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	\$0 38	
	20.	6 men, aggregate	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	2 78	
	21.	2 men and team,	4 "	2 00	
	23.	1 "	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	23	
	26.	1 "	2 "	30	
	28.	4 "	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	4 13	
	28.	Team,	8 "	1 60	
Feb.	4.	1 man,	6 "	90	
	8.	1 "	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	23	
	8.	1 "	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	53	
Mar.	14.	9 men, aggregate	54 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	8 18	
	14.	Team,	4 "	80	
	15.	5 men,	33 "	4 95	
	15.	Team,	8 "	1 60	
Jan.	26.	1 man,	2 "	30	
Apr.	6.	2 men,	12 "	1 80	
	6.	2 "	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 57	
	6.	1 "	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	82—	\$33 10

Wm. E. Lyman's bill :

Shoveling snow, 11 hours, \$1 65

Henry Dodge's bill :

Mar.	28.	Shoveling snow,	4 hours,	\$0 60	
	28.	Team,	2 "	40	
Apr.	18.	H. L. Dodge,	4 "	60	
	25.	" "	4 "	60	
	25.	C. Williams,	4 "	60	
May	9.	H. L. Dodge,	4 "	60	
	9.	H. C. Williams,	4 "	60—	\$4 00

H. W. Montague's bill :

Jan.		2 hands and team,	2 hours,	\$1 00	
Feb.		2 " "	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 25	
Mar.		3 " "	2 "	1 30—	\$3 55

Amount of snow bills, \$445 76

ON HIGHWAY REPAIRS.

George Burt's bill :

Aug. 19.	1 man and team,	\$3 50	
19.	1 man 7 hours,	1 05—	\$4 55

Worthy Hooker's bill :

	572 feet plank,	\$8 58	
	Work on bridge,	50	
	Work on highway,	75	
	Drawing lumber from L.,	1 00	
Dec. 18.	Work on highway,	1 00—	\$11 83

F. C. Montague's bill—Loudville bridge.

Apr. 13.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on bridge,	\$1 00	
18.	Self and team $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75	
18.	384 feet plank,	5 76	
	A. G. Jewett, work on bridges,	2 00—	\$10 51

F. C. Montague :

Aug. 18.	For plank for sluices, 426 feet,	\$5 98	
	2 men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 50—	\$8 48

Dennis Slattery :

June 12.	2 men and team 1 day,		\$5 00
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F. Holdridge :

Aug.	Cutting brush, 6 hours,	\$0 90	
	Fixing railing,	25—	\$1 15

F. D. Bridgman's bill :

Apr. 23.	One man at 15 cents, 9 hours,	\$1 35	
	Team work at 20 cents, 4 hours,	80	
Aug. 24.	4 men, work $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	2 70—	\$4 85

Lucas Bridgman :

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Apr. 8.	Turning out water,	\$0 22	
Nov. 8.	Picking out stones,	15	
	“ “	15	
	Making gutter,	30—	\$0 82

G. Burt :

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June 16.	For driveway and sluice,		\$2 00
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Paid A. K. Chapman :

May 29.	Repairs on scraper,	\$0 50	
June 4.	Sharpening drills,	20	
11.	“ “	20	
18.	Repairs to scraper,	40	
July 16.	“ “	1 75—	\$3 05
	G E. Knight, repairs to scraper,		50
	2 pennock sections to scraper,		6 00

By L. L. RHODES, Surveyor.

May 25.	10 hours work,	\$1 50	
29.	5 “ “	75	
31.	2 “ “	30	
31.	Plank for bridge,	90	
June 6.	10 hours work,	1 50	
7.	12 “ “	1 80	
7.	Team work, 7 hours,	1 40	
8.	20 hours work,	3 00	
8.	Team, 10 hours,	2 00	
9.	2 men and team,	5 00	
11.	2 “ “	5 00	
16.	3 “ “	6 50	
18.	2 “ “	5 00	
19.	2 “ “	5 00—	\$39 65

By PATRICK CONNORS, Surveyor.

Apr. 4.	1 man, 2 hours,	\$0 30	
May 4.	1 “ 3 “	45	
16.	1 “ 5 “	75	
June 7.	Team and 2 men, 10 hours,	5 00	
8.	“ “ “	5 00	
9.	“ “ “	5 00	
11.	“ “ 6	3 00—	\$19 50

By FRANK HOWARD, Surveyor.

Apr.	27.	Self with team,	3½ hours,	\$1 23
		222 feet plank,		3 77
May	21.	Self with team,	10 "	3 50
	21.	C. Hathaway,	10 "	1 50
	31.	O. Flint,	7½ "	1 12
June	1.	"	5 "	75
	1.	C. Hathaway,	5 "	75
	11.	Self with team,	10 "	3 50
	11.	Chas. Hooker and tm,	10 "	3 50
	11.	O. Flint,	4 "	60
	11.	C. Hathaway,	8 "	1 20
	12.	Self with team,	10 "	3 50
	12.	C. H. H. with team,	10 "	3 50
	12.	Brant Stickney,	5 "	75
	12.	O. Flint,	10 "	1 50
	12.	C. Hathaway,	10 "	1 50
	13.	F. Howard,	10 "	3 50
	13.	B. Stickney and team,	10 "	3 50
	13.	C. Hathaway,	10 "	1 50
	13.	C. Hooker,	3 "	45
	13.	J. McCarthy,	10 "	1 50
	13.	T. Collier,	5 "	75
	14.	Self with team,	5 "	1 75
	14.	B. Stickney and team,	5 "	1 75
	14.	J. McCarty,	5 "	75
	18.	F. Howard,	10 "	1 50
	18.	" team,	5 "	1 00
	18.	T. Collier,	5 "	75
	19.	F. Howard,	5 "	75
	14.	F. H. & C. H., team work,		2 00
	25.	F. Howard,	5 "	75
	25.	J. McCarty,	5 "	75
July	3.	F. Howard,	10 "	1 50
	3.	Team,	5 "	1 00
	3.	J. McCarty,	10 "	1 50
Aug.	14.	F. Howard,	10 "	1 50
	15.	" "	10 "	1 50
	22.	" "	5 "	75

July	9.	F. Howard,	5	hours,	\$	75	
	9.	J. McCarty,	5	"		75	
Sept.	4.	Self with team,	5	"	1	75	
	4.	476 ft. plank at \$14 per 1,000,			6	66	
		Sleepers and railing Meadow bridge,			8	00	
	11.	Work on bridge to date,			8	05	
	21.	G. Coleman, 48 ft. plk and 2½ hrs,	1	05—	\$89	88	

By S. D. LYMAN, Surveyor.

Apr.	3.	Ed. Slattery,	10	hours,	\$1	50	
	3.	Self,	8	"	1	20	
	3.	Team,	5	"	1	00	
	3.	A. L. Snow,	8	"	1	20	
	3.	G. Morris,	4	"		60	
	3.	G. Frisbee,	10	"	1	50	
	6.	Self and team,	2	"		70	
	6.	A. L. Snow,	2	"		30	
	6.	G. Frisbee,	2	"		30	
June	18.	Self and team,	5	"	1	75	
	19.	" "	10	"	3	50	
	19.	A. L. Snow,	10	"	1	50	
	19.	E. Slattery,	10	"	1	50	
	19.	D. McCarty,	10	"	1	50	
	19.	Blanchett,	10	"	1	50	
	20.	Self and team,	10	"	3	50	
	20.	F. Howard and team,	10	"	3	50	
	20.	E. Slattery,	10	"	1	50	
	20.	D. "	10	"	1	50	
	20.	Blanchett,	10	"	1	50	
	20.	J. McCarty,	5	"		75	
	20.	G. Barlow,	10	"	1	50	
	21.	Self and team,	10	"	3	50	
	21.	F. Howard and team,	10	"	3	50	
	21.	E. Slattery,	10	"	1	50	
	21.	D. "	10	"	1	50	
	21.	J. Bouchee,	10	"	1	50	
	21.	O. Blanchett,	10	"	1	50	
	21.	J. Blanchett,	10	"	1	50	
	21.	G. Barlow,	10	"	1	50	

	21.	D. McCarty,	10	hours,	\$1 50	
	22.	Self and team,	10	"	3 50	
	22.	F. Howard and team,	10	"	3 50	
	22.	E. Slattery,	10	"	1 50	
	22.	J. Bouchee,	10	"	1 50	
	22.	J. McCarty,	10	"	1 50	
	22.	Blanchett,	10	"	1 50	
	22.	G. Barlow,	10	"	1 50	
	23.	Self and team,	10	"	3 50	
	23.	F. Howard and team,	10	"	3 50	
	23.	E. Slattery,	10	"	1 50	
	23.	J. Bouchee,	10	"	1 50	
	23.	J. McCarty.	10	"	1 50	
	23.	Blanchett,	10	"	1 50	
	29.	S. D. L. and team,	10	"	3 50	
	30.	Blanchett,	10	"	1 50	
	30.	S. D. L. and team,	10	"	3 50	
	30.	Blanchett,	10	"	1 50	
	30.	P. Bouchee,	10	"	1 50	
July	24.	S. D. L. and team,	10	"	2 00	
		Paid Mrs. Connors for land,			5 00—	\$96 80

By CHAS. HOOKER on S. D. Lyman's District.

June	19.	B. Stickney and team,	10	hours,	\$3 50	
	19.	C. H. H.,	6	"	90	
	19.	98 feet plank,			1 37	
	20.	B. Stickney and team,	10	"	3 50	
	21.	" " "	10	"	3 50	
	22.	" " "	10	"	3 50	
	22.	C. H. Hooker,	10	"	1 50	
	22.	W. Wicks,	10	"	1 50	
	23.	B. Stickney and team,	10	"	3 50	
	29.	" " "	10	"	3 50	
	29.	C. H. Hooker,	4	"	60	
	29.	W. Wicks,	2	"	30	
	30.	B. Stickney and team,	10	"	3 50	
July	23.	" " "	4	"	1 40	
	23.	C. H. Hooker,	4	"	60	
	24.	" " and team,	10	"	3 50	
	24.	B. Stickney,	10	"	1 50—	\$37 67

By H. L. DODGE, Surveyor.

Sept. 17.	H. L. Dodge, 8 days, 6 hours,	\$12 90	
	“ “ team, 6 days,	12 00	
	H. C. Williams, 8 days,	12 00	
	R. S. Smith, 5½ days,	8 25	
	Geo. Smith, 4 days,	4 00	
	Eugene Hathaway, 1 hour,	15	
	Joseph Hathaway, plank,	2 00	
	Sleepers,	60—	\$51 90

By C. H. HOOKER, Surveyor.

Apr. 3.	Self and team,	3 hours,	\$1 05
3.	B. Stickney,	3 “	45
20.	B. S., self and team,	1 “	50
21.	“ “ “	1 “	50
23.	B. Stickney and team,	5 “	1 75
23.	C. H. Hooker,	1 “	15
26.	C. H. H., man & team,	7 “	3 50
26.	100 feet plank,		1 40
May 3.	C. H. H. and one man,	2 “	60
11.	“ “ “	7 “	2 10
11.	Team,	7 “	1 40
11.	5 sleepers,		2 50
	50 feet plank,		70
	Work,	5 “	75
15.	C. H. H. and one man,	2 “	60
25.	Team and 2 men,	5 “	1 75
28.	2 teams and 1 man,	10 “	5 50
28.	B. Stickney,	10 “	1 50
28.	F. Howard,	10 “	1 50
29.	“	10 “	1 50
29.	B. Stickney,	10 “	1 50
29.	W. Wicks,	10 “	1 50
29.	C. H. Hooker,	10 “	1 50
29.	2 teams,		4 00
30.	Self and 2 teams,	5 “	2 75
30.	Howard & Stickney, ea	5 “	1 50
31.	Howard & Wicks,	10 “	3 00
31.	Stickney & Howard,	10 “	3 00
31.	Self and 2 teams,	10 “	5 50

June	2.	C. H. Hooker,	5	hours,	\$1 00	
	9.	80 feet plank,			1 12	
	25.	Self, 1 man and team,	4	"	2 00	
	28.	" " "	10	"	5 00	
	28.	W. Wicks,	5	"	75	
	27.	Self, 1 man and team,	5	"	2 50	
	28.	" " "	10	"	5 00	
	30.	" " "	10	"	5 00	
	31.	" " "	9	"	4 50	
		Ex on scraper irons,			50	
	20.	Team work on Howard's district,			1 60	
	20.	2 men 8 hrs	"	"	2 40	
	21.	1 man 5 hrs,	"	"	75	
	21.	1 man 2 hrs,	"	"	30	
Sept.	18.	Self, 1 man and team, 4½ hours,				
		on S. D. Lyman's district,			2 25	
	21.	Self, 1 man and team, 3½ hours,			1 75	
	22.	" " "	5	"	2 50—	\$92 87

ON RICE'S BRIDGE.

Aug.	1.	5 stringers, and nails,			\$2 95	
		Team,	5	hours,	1 00	
		1 man,	5	"	75	
		2 men,	8	"	2 40—	\$7 10
	13.	2 " each	3	"	90	
	30.	1 "	3	"	45	
Sept.	9.	2 "	7	"	2 10	
		Team,	7	"	1 40—	\$4 85

A. G. JEWETT.

June	27.	On bridges and sluices,			\$2 00	
July	11.	Paint and painting Parsons' bridge,			1 60	
	18.	Sluices and highways,			1 62	
	21.	" "			1 63	
Aug.	3.	Mowing park, and highway work,			1 50	
Sept.	13.	On sluice and highway,			1 50—	\$9 85

ON HOOKER'S GRADE.

Oct.	19.	Paid for nails and capping to railing,			\$0 75	
		Putting on cap and smoothing,			2 50	
		Oil and paint for railing,			5 87	
		Painting, 2 coats, 120 yards,			4 50—	\$13 62

FRANK HOWARD.

Nov. 16.	Self and team,	5	hours,	\$1 75	
17.	Self,	10	"	1 50	
	157 feet plank at \$14 per 1,000,	2	34—		\$5 59

By L. W. CLAPP, Surveyor.

Apr. 6.	R. W. Clapp,	3	hours,	\$0 45	
9.	F. A. Bridgman,	2½	"	38	
9.	R. W. Clapp,	2	"	30	
June 2.	F. C. Montague & team,	10	"	3 50	
2.	L. W. Clapp & team,	10	"	3 50	
2.	S. Prentice,	10	"	1 50	
2.	F. Holdridge,	10	"	1 50	
2.	W. Rutherford,	10	"	1 50	
4.	F. C. Montague & team,	10	"	3 50	
4.	L. W. Clapp & team,	10	"	3 50	
4.	S. Prentice,	10	"	1 50	
4.	F. Holdridge,	10	"	1 50	
4.	W. Rutherford,	10	"	1 50	
5.	F. C. Montague & team,	10	"	3 50	
5.	L. W. Clapp & team,	10	"	3 50	
5.	Prentice,	10	"	1 50	
5.	Holdridge,	10	"	1 50	
6.	Montague and team,	10	"	3 50	
6.	Clapp and team,	10	"	3 50	
6.	R. W. Clapp,	10	"	1 50	
6.	S. Prentice,	10	"	1 50	
6.	M. Craijnyak,	10	"	1 50	
6.	I. O. Shaw,	8½	"	1 23	
13.	533 feet plank,			7 46	
13.	L. W. Clapp and team,	3	"	1 05	
13.	R. W. Clapp,	3	"	45	
26.	" "	2	"	30	
Aug. 10.	L. W. Clapp & team,	10	"	3 50	
10.	D. W. Howard,	10	"	1 50	
11.	L. W. Clapp and team,	5	"	1 75	
11.	D. W. Howard,	5	"	75	
15.	L. W. Clapp and team,	9	"	3 15	
15.	D. W. Howard,	9	"	1 35	

	16.	L. W. Clapp and team,	10	hours,	\$3	50	
	16.	D. W. Howard,	10	"	1	50	
	17.	L. W. Clapp and team,	2	"		70	
	17.	D. W. Howard,	2½	"		37	
	29.	L. W. Clapp and team,			2	67	
	29.	D. W. Howard,	8½	"	1	27	
	29.	R. W. Clapp,	5	"		75	
	31.	L. W. Clapp and team,	3¾	"	1	31	
		D. W. Howard,	3¾	"		56	
		96 feet plank,			1	34	
Sept.	21.	26	"	"		36	
	21.	D. W. Howard & team,	5	"	1	75	
	21.	R. W. Clapp,	4	"		60	
Oct.	19.	"	"	1	"	15	
Nov.	5.	W. W. Kingsley,	5	"	75—	\$85	70
June	15.	Ira O. Shaw, for building bridge by contract,			22	00	
May	5.	Chas. H. Hooker, do,			47	00—	\$69 00
July	31.	E. P. Torrey, on bridge,					1 00
Mar.	1.	Chas. N. Loud, 600 feet O and C plank,			\$9	00	
		Work with team,			6	75—	\$15 75
		Pat. Connors, plank,			\$1	50	
		" " work,			9	20—	\$10 70
		E. Gorham, Breakneck road,					5 00
		E. P. Bartlett,		"			1 35
		Henry L. Dodge, plank,			2	55	
		" " " work,			2	72—	\$5 27
		E. J. Burt, work on tank,					1 50
Total on highways and bridges,						\$723	29

ON SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

LAST YEAR'S BILLS.

Mar.	1.	Orville Flint, for services,	\$5	00	
Apr.	7.	Miss C. Burt,	10	00	
	30.	C. N. Loud,	45	00	
		Lucas Bridgman, wood,	1	20	
Mar.	26.	I. O. Shaw,	5	00	
	26.	" " carrying scholars,	25	00	
		E. P. Torrey, work Aug. 1887,	1	00—	\$92 20

ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Northwest Shed.

July 30.	1,000 feet pine stuff, and planing,	\$16 50	
	300 feet chestnut,	4 50	
	Team and self,	10 00	
	Jewett \$2.00, Knight \$2.00,	4 00	
	“ paint and painting,	4 50	
	E. P. Torrey, work,	2 80	
	“ “ 48 lbs. building paper,	1 30—	\$43 60

PAID SCHOOL COMMITTEE—C. N. LOUD, Chairman.

O. D. Case & Co., desks,	\$178 23	
S. E. Bridgman & Co.,	38 48	
J. L. Hammet,	12 00	
H. L. Eddy,	9 50	
Express \$1.15, freight \$5.85,	7 00	
Merrick Lumber Co.,	44 75—	\$289 96

CHAS. N. LOUD.

Oct. 1.	Lead \$7.50, oil \$4.90,	\$12 40	
	Floor paint \$5.25, varnish \$1.50,	6 75	
	474 feet chestnut stuff,	7 11	
	Freight \$5.85, express \$1.15,	7 00—	\$33 26
	O. Flint, nails and glass,	50	
	Work on school houses,	40 00—	\$40 50
	E. P. Torrey, work on school houses,	18 80	

E. P. BRIDGMAN.

Aug. 7.	5 hours drawing sand and lime,	\$1 25	
8.	2½ hours making mortar and brick,	63	
13.	4½ hours laying brick,	1 12	
14.	10 “ “ “	2 50	
15.	9½ “ “ “ and pointing,	2 37	
16.	8 “ plastering,	2 00	
17.	9 “ “ and smoothing,	2 25	
17.	80 lbs lime and 50 old brick,	90	
18.	8 hours mason work,	2 00	
18.	55 new brick of A. G. J.,	50	
25.	8 hrs plastering, etc., on hill S. H.,	2 00	
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		17 52	
	Credit by one-half tub mortar,	25—	\$17 27

A. G. JEWETT.

Sept.	2.	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ days on centre school house,	\$18 50	
	2.	5 " hill " "	10 00—	\$28 50
	24.	A. C. Shepard, whitewashing, painting, etc.,		9 50

SCHOOL TEACHERS.

June	30.	H. A. Orcutt, teaching,	\$60 00	
	30.	Annie Whelan, "	60 00	
	30.	E. F. Montague,	60 00	
	30.	N. C. Shipman,	70 00	
July	27.	G. B. Drury, Loudville school,	157 62	
Dec.	1.	Annie Whelan,	72 00	
Nov.	28.	H. A. Orcutt,	69 00	
	28.	E. F. Montague,	72 00	
Dec.	21.	N. C. Shipman,	112 50	
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	21.	E. F. Montague, transporting scholars,		44 00
	21.	Wm. E. Lyman, for wood,		4 87
		H. A. Orcutt, washing school house,		75

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Apr.	1.	N. L. Asylum, for Wm. Lawler,		
		to date,	\$44 45	
July	1.	Wm. Lawler to date,	42 25	
	1.	Mrs. McCarty,	13 46	
Oct.	1.	Wm. Lawler to date,	42 71	
	1889.			
Jan.	1.	" " "	42 71	
May		Mrs. Julius Wicks' burial expenses,	16 10	
		" " doctor's bill,	9 00	
		Mrs. Duggan, board and clothes,	5 92	
July	31.	Mrs. Bouchee, provisions,	5 36	
		" " doctor's bill,	35 50	
		Mr. Stone and family,	24 20	
		Dr. Fay's bill for vaccination,	1 20	
		Keeping tramps,	1 50	
		Bouchee, fares to Boston,	7 20—	\$291 56
	1889.			
Mar.	1.	Due for support of Mrs. Keating,		
		to date,	\$112 99	

TRUST FUNDS.

Parish Treas., one-half Thayer fund,	\$28 00	
On school taxes, paid one-half Thayer Fund,	28 00	
P. Gagnon, and others, Street fund,	57 50	
L. M. & M. S. Norton and others, Wright fund,	52 00	
Clark scholarship fund,	7 66	
Parish Treas., Bank tax on King fund,	6 66—	\$179 82

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

One-half Dog tax refunded,	\$46 22	
Town appropriation,	30 00—	\$76 22

TELEPHONE.

	To April 1st.	\$21 25	
	To July 1st,	15 65	
	To Oct. 1st,	16 30	
	To Jan. 1, 1889,	15 60—	\$68 80
June 7.	Insurance on Hall,	\$12 50	
Dec. 26.	G. E. Knight, care of hall at 25 cents per evening,	20 75	
	G. E. Knight, oil for hall,	60	
	H. A. Parsons, oil and chimneys for hall,	2 57	
July	A. G. Jewett, platform to hall,	2 70	
	“ “ reflector “	2 40—	\$41 52
1889.			
Jan. 5.	G. E. Knight, librarian,		20 00
	“ “ tolling bell,	2 50	
	“ “ driving hearse,	6 09	
	“ “ mowing and brushing cemetery,	6 75—	\$15 25
June 6.	G. Burt, Decoration Day,		26 62
Mar. 25.	L. E. Torrey, for printing,		26 25
July 27.	Wm. E. Lyman, removing fence,	8 00	
Feb. 25.	E. H. Montague, same,	6 25—	\$14 25

Abatement of tax, A. K. Chapman,	\$2 25	
“ “ E. Langdon,	1 58	
“ “ E. Lyon,	1 50	
Discount on taxes, S. D. Lyman,	116 61	
State Tax,	337 50	
County Tax,	413 93—	\$873 37

A. G. Jewett :

Apr. 7.	On highway limits,	\$1 00	
	On registration and poll list,	2 00	
1889.			
Jan. 1.	Services as Assessor,	22 00	
	Services and expenses as Overseer of Poor and Selectman,	14 09	
	Postage and stationery,	2 65—	\$41 74

A. D. Rice :

	Services in registration of voters,	\$2 00	
	“ on town reports,	4 50	
July 31.	“ as Assessor,	20 00	
	“ and ex as Overseer of Poor,	5 50	
	“ “ Selectman,	2 33—	\$34 33

F. C. Montague :

Apr. 6.	Services in registration,	\$2 00	
	“ on town report,	4 50	
	“ as Overseer of Poor.	1 00	
	“ as Assessor,	17 50—	\$25 00

F. H. Judd :

	Salary as Town Clerk,	\$15 00	
	Services as Registrar,	3 00	
	“ Elector,	3 00	
	“ Sealer,	5 00	
	Making report,	5 00	
	Care of ballot box,	50	
June 1.	Paper, postage and express,	2 93	
	1. Oil, wicks and chimnies,	1 10	
	1. Lighting and care of lamps,	3 00	
Dec. 1.	“ “ “	9 00	
	1. Oil, wicks, etc.,	3 45	

1889.

Mar.	1.	Oil, wicks, etc.,	\$2 32	
	1.	Lighting and care of lights,	4 50	
	1.	Express, postage and stationery,	4 46—	\$62 26

N. A. Kingsley:

Salary as Treasurer,	\$25 00	
Interest paid on town notes,	34 32	
Postage,	36—	59 68

RECAPITULATION.

Snow Bills,	\$445 76	
Highways and Bridges,	723 29	
School Houses and Schools,	1,356 33	
Support of Poor,	291 56	
Trust Funds,	179 82	
Library,	96 22	
Telephone,	68 80	
Town Hall, care of and repairs,	29 02	
“ “ Insurance,	12 50	
Sexton bills and cemetery,	15 25	
Printing reports,	26 25	
Memorial Day,	26 62	
State Tax,	337 50	
County Tax,	413 93	
Abatement on Taxes,	5 33	
Discount on Taxes,	116 61	
Interest on Town Notes,	34 32	
Town Officers,	148 33	
Miscellaneous,	54 61	
Amount of expenditures,	————	\$4,382 05

RESOURCES.

Balance from last year,	\$ 7 08	
Taxes assessed,	3,990 66	
Receipts of Treas. from other sources,	667 01	
	————	\$4,664 75

March 1, 1889, balance, \$282 70

LIST OF JURORS.

William I. Edwards, Orville Flint, Chas. N. Loud, Elihu P. Bartlett, Amos C. Shepard, Lyman W. Clapp, Edward H. Montague, George W. Knight, Albert G. Jewett.

Guide boards should be erected

At the Corners, the Southwest School House.

“	“	“	Brick	“	“
“	“	“	Northwest	“	“
“	“	“	Loud's Saw Mill.		
“	Centre,	“	Centre.		
“	“	“	Wm. I. Edwards' house.		
“	“	“	Ira O. Shaw's house.		
“	four corners		on Egypt Hill.		
“	“	“	near D. S. Montague's house.		

[Chapter 162, Acts of 1887.]

“ Every town, shall in the manner provided in this Chapter, erect and maintain guide posts on highways and other ways within the town, at such places as are necessary or convenient for the direction of travelers, and shall erect and maintain such guide posts, at such forks or intersections of such highways and other ways as lead to adjoining towns or cities.”

Respectfully submitted by

F. E. MONTAGUE,	}	<i>Selectmen of Westhampton.</i>
A. D. RICE,		
A. G. JEWETT,		

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen for the year ending March 1st, 1889, and find them correct, with vouchers for \$4,382.05, the amount of orders drawn.

A. D. MONTAGUE,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
E. W. KINGSLEY,		

Assessors' Report.

Total Real Estate valuation,	\$192,820 00	
Total Personal Estate valuation,	53,131 00	
Total valuation,	—————	\$245,951 00
Tax on Real Estate,	\$2,919 48	
Tax on Personal Estate,	797 18	
Tax on Polls,	274 00	
Total tax,	—————	\$3,990 66
Rate per cent., one and one-half.		

Tax levy ordered and voted :

State Tax,	\$337 50	
County Tax,	413 93	
School House Repairs,	800 00	
School Books,	100 00	
School Houses, repairs of,	300 00	
Support of Poor,	300 00	
Contingencies,	225 00	
Town Officers,	150 00	
Discount on Taxes,	150 00	
Library Room,	30 00	
Highways and Bridges,	1,200 00	
Overlayings authorized,	200 00	
	—————	\$4,206 43
Deducted for Bank Tax,		215 77
		—————
Amount assessed,		\$3,990 66

F. E. MONTAGUE, } Assessors
 A. D. RICE, } of
 A. G. JEWETT, } Westhampton.

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1889.

Dr.

Balance from last year,	\$ 7 08	
Caleb Loud, interest on Wright Fund,	52 00	
S. D. Lyman, auctioneer's license,	2 00	
Trustees Will of Whiting Street,	57 50	
State Treas., Corporation Tax,	4 65	
“ “ National Bank Tax,	302 95	
“ “ support State Paupers,	73 86	
Use of Hall,	2 00	
A. J. Fargo, use of Law Library,	15 00	
A. G. Jewett, Scholarship Fund,	7 66	
County Treas., Dog Fund returned,	82 27	
Savings Bank, N. H., int. on Thayer Fund,	8 08	
L. H. Clark, “ “ “	21 54	
F. H. Judd, “ “ “	37 50	
	<hr/>	\$674 09
Amount of assessment,		3,990 66
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Total,		\$4,664 75

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Paid orders of Selectmen,	\$4,382 05	
Due from Collector,	265 66	
Balance in Treasury,	17 04	
	<hr/>	\$4,664 75

Dr.

To State School Fund,	\$339 89
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Cr.

Paid orders of School Committee,	\$294 55	
Balance due Committee,	45 34	
	<hr/>	\$339 89

Cash from S. D. LYMAN, Collector :

1888.		
July 26,	\$450 00	
July 31,	1,000 00	
Sept. 18,	200 00	
Nov. 6,	110 00	
Dec. 14,	70 00	
Dec. 28,	155 00	
Dec. 31,	175 00	
1889.		
Jan. 5,	345 00	
Feb. 6,	270 00	
Feb. 28,	950 00	
April 3, Received from First National Bank, East-		
hampton, on note of \$700 for four months,		\$687 77
June 7, received on note of \$100 for two months,		99 07
July 3, received on note of \$500 for one month,		497 64
Aug. 6, received on note \$500 for three months,		493 60
Aug. 11, received on note of \$100 for one month,		99 52
Oct. 10, received on note of \$400 for three months,		394 63
Nov. 9, received on note of \$500 for two months,		495 55
Aug 6, paid on note of April 3d,		700 00
Sept. 14, paid on note of Aug. 11th,		100 00
Jan. 12, paid on note of Oct 10th,		400 00
Feb. 18, paid on note of Nov. 9th,		502 10

N. A. KINGSLEY, *Treasurer.*

We examined and found correct, with vouchers showing a cash balance in the hands of N. A. Kingsley, Treasurer, of seventeen dollars and four cents (\$17.04). Also, \$265.66 taxes not paid.

A. D. MONTAGUE, }
E. W. KINGSLEY, } *Auditors.*

WESTHAMPTON, March 1, 1889.

Town Clerk's Report.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Westhampton, Gentlemen :

I herewith present my annual report for the year 1888.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

- 1 L Feb. 23, Annie Keene Parsons.
- 2 L June 1, Ellen Sophia Berry.
- 3 L Feb. 1, Alice Leonard Bridgman.
- 4 L Sept. 19, Ida May Comstock.
- 5 L Sept. 24, Ernest Monroe Shaw.
- 6 L Nov. 16, George Bliss Searle.
- 7 L June 15, George Nathan Damon.
- 8 L June 29, Josie May Hathaway.
- 9 L Aug. 21, Amy Burt Bridgman.
- 10 L Sept. 20, Arthur Edwin Dodge.
- 11 L Sept. 23, Albert Frances Witherell.
- 12 L Dec. 15, Nettie Adeline Pelton.

Births recorded in previous years.

1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887
10	14	7	10	9	10	9	9	10

MARRIAGES RECORDED.-1888

- 1 May 30, Jerome M. Chapman of Westhampton,
Edna E. Ludden of Easthampton.
- 2 Sept. 29, George Henry Laidly of Conway,
Cora M. Goff of Buckland.
- 3 Oct. 10, Edward H. Montague of Westhampton,
Susan E. Parsons of Westhampton.
- 4 Dec. 12, Edward Howard of Westhampton,
Maria H. Stevens, Shelburne Falls.

First marriage of both parties, three. First of male and second of female, one. First of female and second of male, one.

Oldest bridegroom,	39 years.
Oldest bride,	36 “
Youngest bridegroom,	23 “
Youngest bride,	23 “
Average age of males,	30 1-2 “
Average age of females,	30 “
Both parties native born in each instance.	

Marriages recorded in previous years :

1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887
4	7	3	7	6	8	5	5	5

DEATHS RECORDED.

1 May 3, Mary J. Haunton. 3 May 3, Mary Ann Wicks.
 2 Nov. 27, Isabella G. Jewett, 4 June 18, child, —— Clapp.
 5 June 20, Olive A. Marble.

Oldest person deceased, 71 years, 11 months, 3 days.
 Youngest person deceased, 1 day.
 Average of all, 41 years, 3 months, 4 3-5 days.

DISEASES:—Consumption of Lungs, 2 ; Paralysis, 1 ; Spinal Meningitis, 1 ; Still Born, 1.

Deaths recorded in previous years.

1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887
12	12	9	11	15	11	7	6	14

Legal papers recorded :

Mortgages of Personal Property, six.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1888.

April 7, A. K. Chapman, 1 male. April 19, H. and N. Montague, 1 male. April 23, Geo. Witherell 1 male. April 24, Watson Wicks, 1 male. April 27, F. A. Bridgman 1 male. April 27, Henry L. Dodge, 1 male. April 27, A. D. Rice, 1 male. April 28, E. P. Lyman, 1 male. April 28, Joseph Hathaway, 1 male. April 30, Fred Gagnon, 1 male. April 30,

F. E. Holdridge, 1 male. April 30, Calvin P. Hathaway, 1 male. April 30, A. L. Snow, 1 male. April 30, G. K. Langdon, 1 male, April 30, Franklin Howard, 2 males. May 1, Chas. Connors, 1 male. May 1, John Gravelin, 1 male. May 1, J. A. Pollard, 1 male. May 1, Geo. Burt, 1 male. May 1, Mrs. Geo. Burt, 1 male. May 3, Dennis Courtney, 1 male. May 5, Henry Hathaway, 1 male. May 7, Will W. Kingsley, 1 male. May 8, Nathan Morley, 1 male. May 9, T. P. Elwell, 1 male. F. C. Montague 1 male. May 12, H. F. Clapp, 1 male. May 12, E. B. Clapp, 1 male. May 16, Chas. H. Morey, 1 male. May 17, Chas. F. Williams, 1 male. June 2, L. L. Rhodes, 1 male. June 13, Geo. Tower, 1 male. June 15, A. H. Bridgman, 1 male. June 25, E. A. Bartlett, 1 male. June 27, Thomas E. Slattery, 1 male. July 5, S. D. Lyman, 1 female, 2 males. July 10, F. E. Hayden, 1 male. July 16, M. Hall, 1 male. July 17, J. H. Kingsley, 1 male. July 20, L. W. Clapp, 1 male. July 27, M. K. Parsons, 1 male. Aug. 1, J. H. Cook, 1 male. Aug. 22, H. C. Payson, 1 female, 1 male. Aug. 29, D. S. Montague, 1 male. Sept. 10, H. C. Bartlett 1 male. Sept. 29, M. C. Pelton, 1 male. Oct. 1, S. L. Williams 1 male. Nov. 8, Geo. Coleman, 1 male. Nov. 9, E. H. Montague, 1 male. Nov. 13, Frank E. Hayden, 1 male. Nov. 13, Henry Hathaway, 1 male. Nov. 13, Chas. A. Hathaway, 1 male. Nov. 14, H. J. Payson, 1 male. Nov. 19, Fred G. Hathaway, 1 male. Nov. 20, Ira O. Shaw, 1 male.

[Acts of 1885, Chapter 292.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

“Any owner or keeper of a dog not duly licensed, which becomes three months old after the thirtieth day of April in any year shall, whenever it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed until the first day of the ensuing May, as provided in section eighty of chapter one hundred and two of the Public Statutes.”

Received from licenses in previous years.

1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887
\$61	67	56	66	64	90	104	103	120

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR 1888.

Dr.

Rec'd for 31 licenses previous to June 1, at \$2.00 each,	\$62.00	
Rec'd for 26 licenses previous to Dec. 1, at \$2.00 each,	52.00	
Rec'd for 2 licenses previous to Dec. 1, at \$5.00 each,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$124.00
Less Clerk's fee at 20 cents each,		11.80
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Balance due County,		\$112.20

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By County Treasurer's receipt June 16, 1888,	\$55.80	
" " " " Dec. 3, 1888,	56.40	
	<hr/>	\$112.20

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. JUDD, *Town Clerk.*

We have examined the above accounts of F. H. Judd, Town Clerk, and find the same correct.

A. D. MONTAGUE,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
E. W. KINGSLEY,		

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS, TEACHERS EMPLOYED, WAGES, ETC.

CENTER SCHOOL.

Miss Nellie C. Shipman Three Terms.

No. of Scholars enrolled,	27
Average membership,	216
“ attendance,	19.94
No. of Scholars over 15 years,	1
“ “ under 5 years,	0
“ “ between 8 and 14,	20
“ weeks school,	32

Amount paid as wages, \$235.00.

Flora Kingsley not absent for two years. Alfred Pelton, Josie and Maurice Whelan not absent the past year.

The prize from Clark fund was awarded to Frank A. Loud. \$7.66

The attendance in this school has not been as uniform as it has in previous years, owing no doubt to the prevalence of measles, during the fall term.

The same teacher has been employed in this school during the entire school year, and the result has been very beneficial to the scholars, showing that faithful and continued work by the same teacher will secure better results than can be obtained by a change of teacher every term.

Your committee have remodeled this school house, putting in a new floor, and changing the location of the seats, and with the addition of the new blackboards, have made a comfortable, convenient and neat looking room for our children, and we think that no one can say the money was not well expended.

The cost of repairs as near as we can divide the expenses, are as follows :

For Seats,	\$118 00
Flooring,	42 00
Orville Flint, labor,	34.00
A. G. Jewett, “	18 50
C. N. Loud, “	9 50
A. C. Shepherd,	5 50
E. B. Bridgman,	12 00
Paint and Varnish,	8 00
Lime and Cement,	2 55
Lumber,	3 25

HILL SCHOOL.

Miss H. A. Orcutt, Three Terms.

No. of scholars enrolled,	11
Average membership,	8.57
“ attendance,	7.98
No. of scholars over 15 years,	3
“ “ under 5 years,	0
“ “ between 8 and 14 years,	6
“ weeks school,	32

Amount paid as wages, \$197.00.

Not absent during the year, Charlie Bartlett.

The general deportment in this school as found by the register has been good. Your Committee have also observed that the moral influence which has pervaded the school, has been such as would tend to elevate the scholar while endeavoring to instruct him, a fact which we cannot too highly prize.

The change in this school house has been greater in many respects than in the center, and you have now perhaps the most comfortable as well as convenient school house in town. There is ample room for the scholars in stormy weather to exercise without injuring the inside of the school room, and there is no reason why this room cannot be kept in just as good condition for many years.

The approximate cost is as follows :

For Desks,	\$62 00
Lumber,	12 50
E. P. Torrey, labor,	18 80
A. G. Jewett, “	10 00
Orville Flint “	4 00
C. N. Loud,	5 50
Paint, Varnish, &c.,	11 50
A. C. Shepherd,	4 00
E. B. Bridgman,	5 27

NORTHWEST.

Mrs. E. F. B. Montague, Two Terms.

Miss E. E. Ryan, One Term.

No. of scholars enrolled,	14
Average membership,	11.69
“ attendance,	11.09
No. of scholars over 15 years,	3
“ “ under 5 years,	0
“ “ between 8 and 14 years,	13
“ weeks school,	32

Amount paid as wages, \$197.00.

Not absent during the year Edith T. Shaw.

The record of attendance and the general deportment of this school has been uniformly good through the entire year.

The children from the Northeast school have attended this school through the entire year, and the cost of transportation has been much less than the maintenance of a school in this part of the town.

For several years there has been no place where the scholars of this school could be protected from the inclemency of the

weather, and we have thought it was no more than justice to these scholars that a place be provided for them, consequently we have built a shed at an expense of about \$40.00 and find that it supplies a long felt necessity, and has repaid the cost even during the past year.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Miss Annie Whelan, three terms.

No. of scholars enrolled,	15
Average membership,	10.45
Average attendance,	9.09
No. of scholars over 15 years,	0
“ “ under 5 years,	1
“ “ between 8 and 14 years,	9
“ weeks school,	32

Amount paid as wages, \$197.00.

This school has again been under the same teacher as the year previous, and although in some branches there has not been the desired progress, in others we can see a marked improvement. The older scholars in this as well as in the other schools need instruction in branches not taught in common schools, and they could be greatly benefitted by even one term a year in a select school.

There has been expended in this school, for

Stove	\$9 50
Repairs on blackboard,	3 00
Lumber,	2 00
Labor,	4 00

We find that in several places the shingles are somewhat decayed, and although it may not leak badly, it will be wise to attend to the roof another year.

EXPENSES.

Teacher's Salary and board,	\$828 60
Loudville School,	157 62
O. D. Case & Co., desks,	178 23
J. L. Hammett, slating,	12 00
H. L. Eddy, stove,	9 50
School Books,	60 00

Transportation of Scholars,	\$64 00
Repairs on school houses,	236 44
Fuel,	31 00
Cleaning school houses,	2 50
Janitors,	6 00
Express, Postage and Freight,	9 50
Orville Flint, services,	8 00
Miss Caroline Burt,	10 00
Chas. N. Loud, care of books and making report, etc.,	40 00
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	\$1653 39

RESOURCES.

Balance due from last year,	\$33 85	
Town appropriation,	800 00	
Repairs on School Houses,	300 00	
School Books,	100 00	
One half Dog Fund,	46 23	
State School Fund,	339 89	
	<hr/>	\$1619 97

When the account of the School Committee was examined by the Auditors, there remained a small balance to their credit. The expenses of the North-west School which has closed since, will more than cover this balance and we shall overdraw our account to the amount shown by the above figures.

CAROLINE BURT,	}	<i>School</i>
ORVILLE FLINT,		
CHAS. N. LOUD,		
		<i>Committee.</i>

We have examined the accounts of the School Committee and find them correct, with a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of forty-five dollars and thirty-four cents (\$45.34).

A. D. MONTAGUE,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
E. W. KINGSLEY,		

WESTHAMPTON, March 1, 1889.

Articles in Warrant for Town Meeting, March 25, 1889.

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westhampton, in said County, GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Westhampton, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Westhampton, on Monday, the twenty-fifth (25th) day of March, current, at nine o'clock, A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2.—To act on all reports presented at said meeting.

ART. 3.—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 4.—To bring in their ballots Yes or No on the question “ Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town ? ”

ART. 5.—To see if the town will accept the List of Jurors as proposed by the Selectmen.

ART. 6.—To determine the manner of repairing highways and bridges the ensuing year.

ART. 7.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and appropriate the same.

ART. 8.—To take action in regard to the collection of taxes.

ART. 9.—To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow to meet current expenses.

ART. 10.—To see if the town will widen and grade the road in the hollow north of Wm. J. Lyman's place.

ART. 11.—To see if the town will unite with the towns of Easthampton and Southampton for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools under the provisions of Chapter 431 of the Acts of 1888.

ART. 12.—To see if the town will take any action with regard to teaching singing in the public schools.

ART. 13.—To see what action, if any, the town will take with regard to awarding the Clark Scholarship Prize.

ART. 14.—To see if the town will provide a Lockup for tramps.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in the recess of the Town Hall, ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

F. C. MONTAGUE,	{	Selectmen
A. D. RICE,		of
A. G. JEWETT,		Westhampton.

